

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Concerning
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CITY OF BIGGS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
BUTTE COUNTY

The City of Biggs (Discharger) owns and operates the City of Biggs Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to update Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for an existing wastewater treatment facility.

The Discharger is in the process of modifying operations to eliminate surface water discharges that are currently regulated under WDRs Order R5-2012-0083 (NPDES Permit CA0078930). All wastewater discharges will be contained to land. As such, the Facility is proposed to be regulated under a new land discharge WDRs order, the existing surface water discharge WDRs will be considered for rescission at a future board meeting after the Discharger has ceased discharging to surface water.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the tentative WDRs at a public hearing that will be conducted during the Central Valley Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: **20/21 February 2020**
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party(s) for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Biggs

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below.

Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board, **no later than 5:00 pm on 26 January 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The Tentative WDRs were issued on 20 December 2019. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board **no later than 5:00 p.m. on 26 January 2020**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions about the City of Biggs Wastewater Treatment Facility should contact Valerie Rasmussen by telephone at (530) 224-6130. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the [Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders web page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available on the [Water Board's Agenda web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The [Laws and Regulations Relevant to Current Public Proceedings](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) and [Information on Meetings and Meeting Procedures](#)

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) are available on the Water Board's website or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464 4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735 2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

Bryan J. Smith, P.E.

Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer